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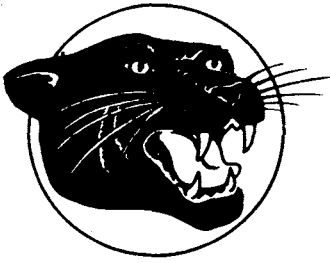
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's football Panthers end September by attempting to ease back over the .500 mark as they host Ferris State Saturday (Sept. 29).

Game time is 1:30 p.m. at O'Brien Stadium. The Panthers are 2-2 following last week's 38-17 loss to Toledo. Ferris is 1-2 having defeated Kalamazoo College, 6-5, but losing the past two weeks, 50-6 to Central State and 47-0 to Indiana Central.

Eastern will put its Eastern Airlines offensive attack on display again as it goes for a fifth straight game of over 300 yards in passing. The Panthers are averaging 347 yards a game which ranks in the top five in the nation.

Three new lineup changes initiated last week will probably be continued as Calvin Pierce (Robbins-Oak Lawn Richards) takes over at tight end after serving as reserve fullback, Roy Ellis (Chicago-Manley) moves into the running back spot and freshman Jon Moore (Decatur-Eisenhower) is the new starting outside linebacker.

***** GAME NOTES *****

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (2-2) hosts Ferris State (1-2) at 1:30 CST, Saturday, Sept. 29, O'Brien Stadium, Charleston, IL.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on 50,000 watt WLBH-FM Mattoon beginning at 1:15 with the Al Molde pre-game show . . . Ken Wooddell calls play-by-play with Doug Bock providing commentary.

SERIES STANDING: This is the ninth meeting between these two schools with EIU holding a 5-2-1 edge. EIU won the last meeting, 42-14, in 1981.

COACHES RECORD: EIU's Al Molde, in his second season, is 2-2 this season, 11-5 overall at Eastern and 86-47-6 (64.4%) in 13 years . . . he's had ten winning seasons and four NCAA playoff teams as head coach at Central Missouri, Minnesota-Morris and Sioux Falls.

Ferris's Dan Underwood is in his first season as head coach . . . he was a defensive assistant the past three years at Arizona State, and served in similar capacities at Central Michigan and Michigan State.

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- ABOUT FERRIS: The Bulldogs were winless last year with an 0-9 record in '83, lost the final game of the '82 season therefore, figuring in this fall's 1-2 mark, have lost 11 of the last 12 games . . . have been outscored by an average of 34-4 this fall . . . they defeated Kalamazoo College, 6-5, but lost to Central State (OH) 50-6 and Indiana Central, 47-0 . . . Two QBs are competing for the starting spot . . . one is senior Steve Piotraczk who holds 12 school passing records . . . he is 23-64-1 for 187 yards and 0 TDs this fall . . . the other is freshman Dave DeBraber who has 32-65-3 for 315 yards and 1 TD . . . three receivers have caught over 100 yards, Chris Floyd (19 for 165), John Lewis (11 for 128) and Scott Alward (11 for 115) . . . freshman LaDon Pree leads the rushers with 119 yards.
- WRIGHT UPDATE: All-American wide receiver Jerry Wright (Chicago-Collins) continues to move up on pass receiving records . . . he is No. 6 on career receptions with 104 . . . just ahead are Ray Schaljo (1962-65) at 105, James Warring (1977-79) and Scott McGhee (1977-80) at 109 . . . Wright is No. 3 in career yardage at 1844 and could move up to No. 2 Saturday as he trails Scott McGhee (1977-80) by just 76 yards.
- PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Linebacker Tyrone Covington (Chicago-Morgan Park) and QB Sean Payton (Naperville-Central) were the Panthers 'players of the week' based on their performance at Toledo . . . Covington, earning the award for the third time, had 15 tackles, five of them solos, a tackle for loss, forced fumble and fumble recovery . . . Payton completed 27-48-1 for 262 yards, passed for a 33 yard TD and ran six yards for another.
- 300 MAGIC FIGURE: EIU has thrown for more than 300 yards in each of the first four games as they are enroute to both individual and team passing records . . . averaging 347.2, which again should be in the top three in NCAA I-AA stats, the Panthers have completed 341 vs. Grand Valley, 323 vs. Indiana State, a school record 412 vs. Northeast Missouri and 313 vs. Toledo.
- LINEUP CHANGES: Calvin Pierce (Robbins-Oak Lawn Richards) has settled in as the starting tight end replacing Scott Sanderson (Pittsfield) who has replaced the injured Charlie Vinson (Monticello) . . . Pierce caught six passes for 37 yards Saturday night and "gives us some additional speed and quickness at that position," says coach Al Molde . . . Roy Ellis (Chicago-Manley) has replaced the injured Bernard Holland (Olympia Fields-Thornwood) at the running back spot . . . Holland is out for the year with knee surgery . . . and freshman Jon Moore (Decatur-Eisenhower) is the outside linebacker.
- MOLDE ON EIU: "We want to work particularly hard on making improvements . . . obviously that's always a goal but with the toughest part of the schedule coming up in October, and the conference teams all doing well each individual on our team needs to concentrate on doing his job as it relates to a team effort . . . Toledo wore us out in the fourth quarter but we also made some mistakes that can be overcome with repetition in practice . . . (Tyrone) Covington is certainly giving us a great effort and coming up with big plays at linebacker, and Roy Banks and Jim Schmidt have provided a solid passing attack and taken the pressure off (Jerry) Wright . . . it's difficult for the defense to focus on one receiver and (Sean) Payton is doing better at finding the open man."
- MOLDE ON FERRIS: "Since we don't play Ferris regularly, it's another example of a team we don't know much about until the week we play them . . . based on their last couple scores they're struggling but I see they're starting seven freshmen and sophomores on offense, and since we're in the same boat, it's understandable . . . their defense is dominated by upperclassmen so we can't take them lightly."

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MCC STANDINGS:

	<u>MCC W-L</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>OVERALL W-L</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Western Illinois	1-0-1	58-31	3-0-1	129-77
Northern Iowa	1-0-1	24-1	3-0-0	94-38
Eastern Illinois	0-0-0	-	2-2	102-78
Southwest Missouri	0-1-1	23-37	2-1-1	75-49

OPPONENTS THIS WEEK: Grand Valley (0-4) hosts Saginaw Valley
Indiana State (3-0) hosts Central Missouri
Northeast Missouri (0-3) at Southwest Missouri (2-1-1)

Toledo (2-0) at Ohio
Illinois State (2-2) hosts Drake
Southern Illinois (0-4) at Southeast Missouri

Western Illinois (3-0-1) at Northern Iowa (3-0)
Western Kentucky (0-3) at Southeastern Louisiana

EIU TWO DEEP:

Offense

TE	21 Calvin Pierce (6-1, 200, Sr.)	32 Shon McCray (6-3, 230, Fr.)
LT	75 Del Pittman** (6-3, 275, Jr.)	63 Dave Popp (6-5, 220, Fr.)
LG	66 Bob Benning (6-0, 235, So.)	72 Mark Petersen (6-3, 235, Fr.)
C	55 Tim Wyatt (6-0, 235, Jr.)	65 Mike Hurley (6-0, 235, Jr.)
RG	79 Mike Kuhn*** (6-2, 245, Sr.)	69 Jim Miteff (6-0, 215, Fr.)
RT	62 Steve Bonnes (6-3, 245, So.)	56 Barry Wolfe* (6-2, 250, Jr.)
SE	9 Jerry Wright** (5-11, 175, Sr.)	24 Kevin Hunter (5-9, 160, Fr.)
QB	18 Sean Payton (6-0, 185, So.)	10 John Rafferty* (6-2, 190, So.)
HB	30 Roy Ellis* (5-9, 175, Jr.)	20 DuWayne Pitts (5-9, 170, Fr.)
FL	2 Roy Banks (5-10, 180, So.)	45 Jeff Musgray* (5-9, 170, Sr.)
SB	81 Jim Schmidt** (5-10, 170, Sr.)	24 Kevin Hunter (5-9, 160, Fr.)

Defense

LT	85 Tom Moskal** (6-2, 240, Jr.)	70 Derold Walls (6-4, 240, Jr.)
NG	71 Dean Magro* (6-0, 235, So.)	94 Pete Schaub (6-0, 270, So.)
RT	77 Randy Harms* (6-2, 235, So.)	93 Carl Parker (5-10, 225, Fr.)
SSB	58 Al Jennings** (5-11, 190, Sr.)	58 Chris Nelson (6-1, 200, Fr.)
ILB	44 Tyrone Covington** (5-10, 210, Sr.)	40 Derick Wilhelms (6-1, 210, Fr.)
ILB	50 Rob DeVita (6-1, 210, So.)	40 Derick Wilhelms (6-1, 210, Fr.)
WSB	19 Jon Moore (6-0, 195, Fr.)	98 Mel Black (6-2, 225, Jr.)
LCB	26 Jerry Jackson (5-9, 180, Jr.)	48 Ed Nailon (5-11, 190, Jr.)
RCB	5 James Boyd (5-11, 165, Jr.)	23 Barry Gravenhorst (5-9, 170, Fr.)
SS	22 Dan Fallon** (5-10, 190, Sr.)	42 Bobby Bronaugh (5-10, 195, So.)
FS	4 Reggie Drew** (6-1, 180, Sr.)	6 Eric Landstrom (5-11, 170, Fr.)

PUNT RETURNS: 9 Jerry Wright, 23 Barry Gravenhorst

KO RETURNS: 6 Eric Landstrom, 23 Barry Gravenhorst

PUNTER: 41 Evan Arapostathis (5-9, 160, Jr.), 46 Brian Necessary (5-11, 190, Fr.)

PAT, KICKOFFS: 41 Evan Arapostathis, 1 Steve Berryman (5-11, 145, Jr.)

HOLDER: 15 Scott Sanderson

LONG SNAPPER: 56 Barry Wolfe, 55 Tim Wyatt

1984 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (2-2)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CARRY</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Bernard Holland	3	35	170	6	164	54.6	4.7	1	37(NEMO)
Calvin Pierce	4	9	67	-	67	16.8	7.4	-	19(ISU)
Tom Fendley	1	3	12	-	12	12.0	4.0	-	10(GVS)
John Rafferty	3	3	11	10	1	0.3	0.3	-	8(NEMO)
Evan Arapostathis	4	1	-	10	-10	-	-	-	-
Du Wayne Pitts	3	2	4	-	4	1.3	4.0	-	3(GVS)
Sean Payton	4	45	74	119	-45	-	-	1	12(TOL)
Roy Ellis	2	14	20	4	16	8.0	1.1	-	11(NEMO)
EIU TOTALS	4	112	358	149	209	52.2	1.9	2	37(NEMO)
OPP TOTALS	4	175	801	179	622	155.5	3.4	5	45(TOL)

<u>Passing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CPL</u>	<u>P/ATT</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Sean Payton	4	103	176	4	1226	.581	306.4	11.9	6.8	9	73(GVS)
John Rafferty	3	12	21	-	154	.571	51.3	12.8	7.3	1	28(NEMO)
Gary Scott	1	1	2	-	9	.500	9.0	9.0	4.5	-	9(NEMO)
EIU TOTALS	4	116	199	4	1389	.582	347.2	11.8	6.9	10	73(GVS)
OPP TOTALS	4	44	94	8	528	.467	132.0	12.0	5.6	3	65(TOL)

<u>Pass Receiving</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>P/CATCH</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>	
Roy Banks	4	25	433	17.2	108.2	6	73(GVS)	First Downs	82	63	
Jerry Wright	3	30	351	11.7	117.0	2	54(ISU)	by Rushing	21	32	
Bernard Holland	3	4	37	9.2	12.3	-	13(GVS)	by Passing	56	23	
Scott Sanderson	4	3	17	5.6	4.2	-	9(GVS)	by Penalty	5	8	
Roy Ellis	2	1	2	2.0	1.0	-	2(TOL)	Total Offense	1598	1150	
Jeff Musgray	1	6	89	14.8	89.0	-	20(NEMO)	per game	399.5	287.5	
Tom Fendley	1	1	8	8.0	8.0	-	8(GVS)	total plays	311	269	
Charlie Vinson	2	9	57	6.3	28.5	-	12(ISU)	yds. p/play	5.1	4.3	
Calvin Pierce	4	10	84	8.4	21.0	1	24(NEMO)	Penalties/Yds	35/283	23/208	
Kevin Hunter	2	5	68	13.6	34.0	-	28(NEMO)	Fumbles/Lost	5/3	8/4	
Du Wayne Pitts	3	2	4	2.0	1.3	-	5(TOL)				
Jim Schmidt	4	20	239	11.9	59.7	1	22(TOL)				
EIU TOTALS	4	116	1389	11.8	347.2	10	73(GVS)	<u>Score by Quarters</u>			
								1	2	3	4

<u>Punting</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Evan Arapostathis	4	26	901	34.7	81	820	31.6	50(TOL)	27	17
Brian Necessary	1	1	37	37.0	0	37	37.0	37(TOL)	31	27
Team	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	24
EIU TOTALS	4	28	938	33.6	81	857	30.6	50(TOL)	78	102
OPP TOTALS	4	26	898	34.5	-7	905	34.8	57(NEMO)		

<u>Returns</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Barry Gravenhorst	4	5	123	24.6	-	37(TOL)	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Banks	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	3.3	-	4 (NEMO)
Eric Landstrom	4	5	92	18.4	-	37(ISU)	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Wright	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-17	-	-	5 (GVS)
Scott Sanderson	3	1	12	12.0	-	12(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
EIU TOTALS	4	11	227	20.6	-	37(ISU,TOL)	-7	-	-	-	5 (GVS)
OPP TOTALS	4	15	375	25.0	-	94(NEMO)	13	81	6.2	-	13 (TOL)

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT/K</u>	<u>PAT/R-P</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>SAF</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Jerry Wright	3	2	-	-	-	-	12
Roy Banks	4	6	-	-	-	-	36
Will Smith	2	1	-	-	-	-	6
Sean Payton	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Bernard Holland	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
Calvin Pierce	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Steve Berryman	3	-	10-11	-	3-6	-	19
Evan Arapostathis	4	-	2-2	-	1-2	-	5
Jim Schmidt	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
EIU TOTALS	4	13	12-13	-	4-8	-	102 (25.5)
OPP TOTALS	4	9	9-9	-	5-9	-	78 (19.5)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G	ST	AT	SACKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT/YDS/TD	PBU	Blocks		
										PUNT	FG	PAT
Tyrone Covington	4	19	44	3½	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
David Fergurson	2	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Moskal	4	9	23	3½	3	-	-	1/24/0	-	-	-	-
Rob DeVita	4	11	29	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Harms	4	6	14	1½	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Fallon	4	8	32	-	-	1	-	1/15/0	3	-	-	-
Pete Schaub	4	4	10	1½	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Boyd	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	1/33/0	4	-	-	-
Reggie Drew	4	11	20	-	-	1	-	2/27/0	-	-	-	-
Brian Newby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derick Wilhelms	3	3	11	½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean Magro	4	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Nelson	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Jackson	4	6	12	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Will Smith	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1/13/1*	-	-	-	- * intercepted fumble
Melvin Black	2	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Bronaugh	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	1/0/0	-	-	-	-
Rod Mathis	3	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carl Parker	4	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Borchardt	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derold Walls	4	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddie Nailon	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	1/52/0	2	-	-	-
Barry Gravenhorst	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Landstrom	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al Jennings	3	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jon Moore	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: ST (solo tackles) AT (assisted tackles) SACKS (QB only) TFL (tackles for loss) FF (forced fumble)

FR (fumble recovery) PBU (pass broken up)

1984 Results (2-2)

35 9 at Grand Valley State (700)
 17 24 at Indiana State (9125)
 33 7 Northeast Missouri (8253)
 17 38 at Toledo (24,242)